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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD

SUBJECT: CORONA Participation in the National Emergency War Plan

1. Now that the confidence factor of the TALENT/KEYHOLE material has risen to a level that removes all doubt as to its contributory effect to the intelligence community I believe study should be conducted to determine the feasibility of adding the CORONA Program to the nation's emergency war plan forces.
2. Informal conversations with Major Howard of General Curtiss's staff indicates that they have not examined this idea. Therefore, I recommend a joint meeting be held with them to determine areas of responsibility and the staffs can then work out the details.
3. I have prepared, for your signature, a letter to Mr. Bissell on this subject.

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Chief, Special Projects Branch, DPD

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